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a. A Soviet train carrying the following materiel arrived in Rouen, Normandy (7 56/7 52) on 25 July at about 10 a.m. to be unloaded:

- Four self-propelled guns of about 100 mm caliber
- Five armored vehicles on 76 34" chassis with short-barreled guns of about 100 mm caliber
- Eleven 76 34" tanks with long-barreled guns
- Four emplacements on a special RR car

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b. Five soviet soldiers were with each armored vehicle. A Soviet Major was the train commander. He was accompanied by an administrative officer and an AWD officer.

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the shipment may have for the 1st Platoon of 122.3001 76/34mm training area 2). The 1st Platoon had also conducted maneuvers in the RUMMELING area in the summer of 1948

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